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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Nielsen et al.)	
)	Examiner: Bos, Steven J
Serial No. : 10/791,631)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 1754
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 3, 2006 please consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2; and
Remarks begin on Page 7.